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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 30, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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